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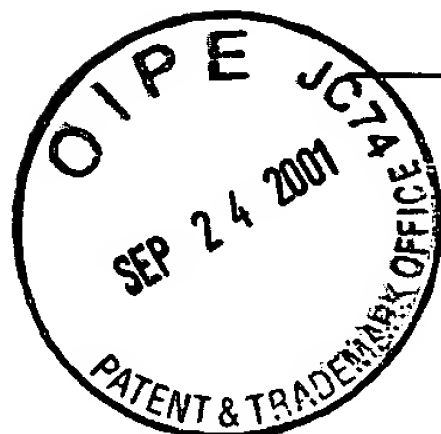
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN THE APPLICATION OF: David F. Rivers, et al)

APPLICATION NO.: 09/767,627)

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TITLE: RAZOR BLADE CARTRIDGE HAVING)

GUARD RIBS AND METHODS THEREFOR)

) Examiner: To Be Assigned

) Group Art Unit: 3724

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

SIR:

Please amend the above-referenced application as follows:

In the Drawings:

Formal Drawings (six sheets) are submitted for the Examiners review and approval to replace informal drawings Figs 1-6. A letter to the Official Draftsperson is also enclosed for the Examiners use if needed. Entry is respectfully submitted.

In the specification:

On page 12, please amend the paragraph number 27 as follows:

Figure 4 shows a razor blade cartridge 110 in accordance with another preferred embodiment of the present invention including plastic body 112 having leading edge 114 and trailing edge 116. Razor blade cartridge 110 includes three cutting blades 140A-140C

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